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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: E. KANTOROVICH et al.  
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 Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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15 **RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The present letter and attached Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent are in response to the office action mailed on April 13, 2004.

20 **REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, claims 27 and 28 are allowed and claims 1-4, 7-26, 29-37 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over claims in U.S. Patent 6,221,019.

25 In response, applicants attach herewith a terminal disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321(c).

Allowance of the claims is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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